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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents BOX RCE Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for the above referenced application. To comply with the submission requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please enter the Amendment and Response, which was previously submitted on January 7, 2002. Additionally, please consider the enclosed Amendment and Response, which is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 17, 2002. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-3, 5-10. Below is a clean version of the revised claims. A marked up version showing the changes is attached, as well as a clean version of the claims remaining in the application after the Examiner withdrew from examination Applicant's Claim 11 that was added in the January 7, 2002 First Amendment and Response. Amended Claims 1-3, 5-10 read as follows: